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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1761
Nimrod BEN-YEHUDA et al)	Examiner: Helen Pratt
Appln. No.: 09/744,681)	Washington, D.C.
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REPLY TO PAPER NO. 10: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any Action on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete claims 47 and 48, without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

59. (New) A process for imparting storage stability of tubers by treating said tubers pre- and/or post-harvest with a composition comprising hydrogen peroxide and silver, wherein said composition comprises 0.001% to 50% of said hydrogen peroxide, and 0.001% to 5% of said silver.

60. (New) The process of claim 59 wherein said tubers are potatoes.

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